have filed a suit in a court of law in the albjaval matter, which is presently *sub' judice.*

Special loan from Japan

359. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to

•tate :

(a) whether Government of India have requested the Japanese Government for a scpecial loan to tide over the foreign exchange crisis; and

(b) if so, what is .Japaaesc Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

Conservation of Wastelands

360. SHRl PRITHIBI MAJHI;

SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have drawn up any new action plan for the conservation of wetlands as reported in tht *Indian Express* of 10th April, 1989; aw)

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) A scheme for conservation of wetlands in the country has been introduced under which 16 wetlands have been selected for preparation of action plan. Actios plans have so far been sanctioned in rc«-pect of 8 wetlands.

(b) The details are liven in the statement enclosed.

Statement

| SI. No. | Wetland selected | State | Whether action plan sanctioned | Amount released (Rs. in lakhs) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Kolleru | Andhra Pradesh | Yes | 7.50 |
| 2. | Wullar | Jammu & Kashmir | Yes | 7.70 |
| 3. | Chilka | Orissa | Yes | 7.45 |
| 4. | Loktak | Manipur | YES | 17.90 |
| 5. | Bhoj | Madhya Pradesh | Yes | 4.75 |
| 6. | Sambhar | Rajasthan | No | Nil |
| 7. | Pichola | | No | Nil |
| 8. | Ashtamudi | Kerala | No | Nil |
| 9. | Sasthamkotta | | No | Nil |
| 1O | Harike | Punjab | Yes | 11.90 |
| JI. | Kanjli | | Yes | 7.42 |
| 12. | Sukhana | Chandigarh | Yes | 6.60 |
| 13. | Ujni | Maharashtra | No | Nil |
| 14. | Renuka | Himachal Pradesh | No | Nil |
| 15. | Kabar | Bihar | No | Nil |
| 16 | Nalsarovar | Gujarat | No | Nil |